

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1581

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, RP

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE BY COMELEC COMMISSIONER

1. COMMISSIONER FERNANDO VELOSO OF COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS HAS ASKED EMBOFF FOR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING COPIES OF LATEST FEDERAL ELECTION LAWS ESPECIALLY CORRUPT PRACTICES AND CAMPAIGN FINANCING PROVISIONS. HE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE ON U.S. ABSENTEE VOTING PROCEDURES, PRACTICES, ETC.

2. REALIZE PHIL EMBASSY WASHINGTON APPROPRIATE VENUE FOR SUCH INQUIRY BUT VELOSO MADE IT CLEAR EMBASSY IS HOPELESS ON INQUIRIES LIKE THIS. THEREFORE, WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE EA/PHL OBTAINING MATERIALS ASAP AND POUCHING THEM HERE ATTENTION POL.  
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